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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 18 pages.

(X) Drawings in 17 sheets.

(X) Application Data Sheet.

(X) Declaration by Inventors in 4 pages.

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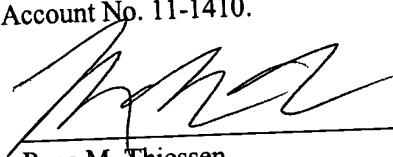
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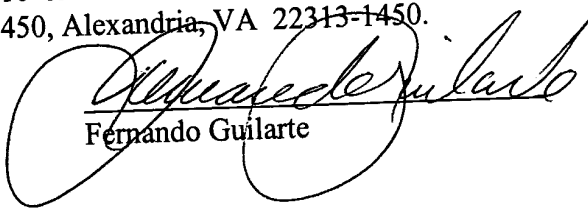
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